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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item so indicated below however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1 136(a).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted", dated MARCH 1, 2001 attached hereto is the requested executed DECLARATION, attached to the complete patent application which is to be considered a Substitute Specification, along with a sheek in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration for a large entity.

An Assignment, along with the required ofter sheet, is also attached.

Applicants herewith claim the benefit of priority of their earlier-filed application under the International Convention in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119. Submitted herewith is a certified copy of the German application having the Serial No. 100 02 354.1 bearing the filing date of JANUARY 20, 2000.

It is hereby requested that receipt of the priority document be acknowledged by the Patent Office.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the attached Information Disclosure Statement, duly signed by Dr. Wolfgang Standacher, and the six (6) references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto.

The relevance of these references is that they are cited in the present patent application and in the Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office and may be material to the examination of the application.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered and placed into the application file.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to a first Office Action, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if it is determined that a results ine, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, or to credit any over payment, to our

Deposit Account Number 03-2468. Respectfully submitted, GUNTER SCHWAB ET AL 3 Allison C. Collard, Reg. No. 22,532 Edward R. Freedman, Reg. No. 26,048 Attorneys for Applicants COLLARD & ROE, P.C. 1077 Northern Boulevard Roslyn, New York 11576 (516) 365-9802 Encls: Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts ..." 1. Check in the amount of \$130.00 Executed Declaration attached to Substitute Specification Assignment with required cover sheet with authorization to 1. charge Deposit Account German Priority Document 100 02 354.1 Information Disclosure Statement of Dr. Wolfgang Staudacher ō. FTO form 1449 with copies of 6 references 7. Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 26, 2001.

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